



\$1743
TFW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulrich Bonne et al.

Confirmation No.:

Serial No.: 10/027,039

Examiner: Sines, Brian J.

Filed: December 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

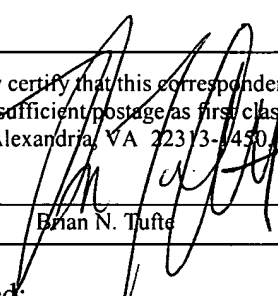
For: FLUID MIXTURE COMPOSITION SENSOR

Docket No.: H0002253(1100.1261101)

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

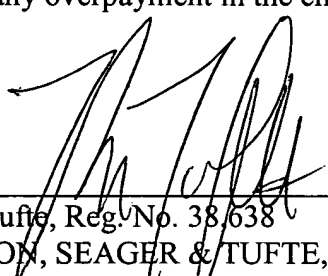
Mail Stop Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of May, 2004.

By: 
Brian N. Tufte

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 listing 5 references and 5 cited references attached.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$180.00 (IDS filed after office action).
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.



Brian N. Tufte, Reg. No. 38,638
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2402
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulrich Bonne et al.

Confirmation No.:

Serial No.: 10/027,039

Examiner: Sines, Brian J.

Filed: December 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1743

For: FLUID MIXTURE COMPOSITION SENSOR

Docket No.: H0002253(1100.1261101)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER
A FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.97(c))**

Mail Stop Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of May, 2004.

By: _____

Brian N. Tufte

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

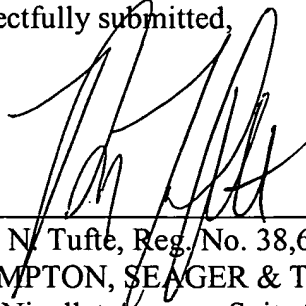
No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in Section 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but before the mailing date of either a

final action under Section 1.113 or a notice of allowance under Section 1.311, whichever occurs first.

Accompanying this transmittal are fees in the amount of \$180.

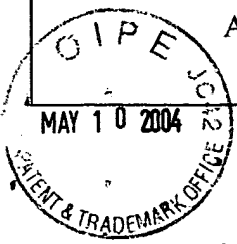
Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 6, 2004

Brian N. Tufte, Reg. No. 38,638
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2402
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

FORM PTO-1449 Page 1 of 1 LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Atty. Docket No.: H0002253(1100.1261101)	Serial No.: 10/027,039
	Applicant: Ulrich Bonne et al.	
	Filing Date: December 20, 2001	Group Art: 1743



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	
	4,944,035	07/1990	Aagardle Roger L., et al.	
	5,515,714	05/1996	Sultan et al.	
	6,169,965	01/2001	Kobisiak et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation Yes No
	0724151 A1	07/1996	EP	
	0871029 A2	10/1998	EP	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED:
-----------	------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.